

ABSTRACT

Medicine powder is prevented from adhering to the tongue and the like when the medicine powder is being inhaled, 5 discomfort due to the sense of taste is relieved, and a prescribed amount of medicine powder is enabled to be administered efficiently. With regard to a long mouthpiece 16, the length L of its held-in-the-mouth area 16C to be held in the mouth 19 is set at approximately 80mm. This enables one 10 end of the held-in-the-mouth area 16C to be inserted deep into the oral cavity 22 when the held-in-the-mouth 16C is held in the mouth 19. Accordingly, the medicine powder can be discharged in a position beyond sweetness sensing parts 24A, saltiness sensing parts 24B, sourness sensing parts 24C and 15 bitterness sensing parts 24D of the tongue 24. Thereby, a patient can inhale the medicine powder comfortably without sensing bitterness, sourness, sweetness and the like of the medicine powder. In addition, the held-in-the-mouth area 16C of the long mouthpiece 16 can press down the tongue 24, thus 20 enabling the medicine powder to be prevented from adhering to the tongue and the like.